

# Signs of Lancaster County: A Photographic Tour of Amish Country

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**Tana Reiff : Signs of Lancaster County: A Photographic Tour of Amish Country** before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Signs of Lancaster County: A Photographic Tour of Amish Country:

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. A photographic journey of this beautiful piece of country. By sherwilson @ Simply Sherry If you've never taken the time to explore an Amish community/area, then I think you're missing out. There are several within easy driving distance of where we live and we enjoy shopping in our favorite places when we're in the area. One of the more well-known areas is Lancaster County, PA. And this book, Signs of Lancaster County, will take you on a photographic journey of this beautiful piece of country. This journey through Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, captures a glimpse of Amish Country through 240 color photographs of unique signs in their natural settings. The signs and graphics of official markers, one-room schoolhouses, roadside stands, cottage industries, local trades, and many more tell the story of this special place. Zero in on the signage of one farm or one road, as well as the seasonal delights of summer and fall. See the many ways the area supports horses and the transportation and agriculture that rely on them. Join the photographer on a scenic adventure through back roads, expansive farmland, and quaint villages, with informative and entertaining anecdotes along the way. You'll discover new details every time you page through this extraordinary picture book. It's a tour of Amish country like none other. For armchair tourists, sign buffs, and photography fans alike. One of the first ways you know you're in the country is either when the roads change or the types of signs you see along the way. For instance, you don't see too many stenciled or hand-written signs advertising chicken eggs, cabbage, hay or saddles in the town I live in. But within 20 miles, where most folks live off the land and raise crops or animals, they start showing up. And that's certainly the case in Lancaster County. It's not all Amish folks of course, but I'd say it's definitely more country/farmland than not. This book takes readers through a fun, entertaining and educational trip by reading different signs whether they are street names, school houses, crops for sale, or just road signs that many of us wouldn't see on a daily basis. I really liked the little

explanations or local stories about the signs when they author included them. It made me feel like I was on a guided tour that I could take my time on with no one rushing me. Unexpectedly, I found my grandchildren taking an interest in the book as well, since there was little reading that had to be done. But we could talk about the signs, the icons on the signs and the surrounding area in the pictures which has become a different approach to reading and art. Promotional or discounted product provided for review.

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The Youtube trailer for this books illustrates scenes from Amish country, in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. About the Author Tana Reiff is the author of fiction and folktale retellings at easy reading levels. Following a career in adult literacy, she began exploring Lancaster County, where she has lived for over 40 years, with camera in hand.